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Dominique P. BRIDON, et al.

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Group Art Unit: 1648

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO COMPLY WITH REQUIREMENTS FOR PATENT APPLICATIONS CONTAINING NUCLEOTIDE SEQUENCE AND/OR AMINO ACID SEQUENCE DISCLOSURE MAILED

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This is in response to the Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures mailed May 30, 2003 (copy of Notice attached), and for which a response is due on June 30, 2003.

The undersigned hereby states that the content of the attached computer readable copy of the Sequence Listing and the initial paper copy of the Sequence Listing submitted February 19, 2003, submitted in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(c) and (e), respectively, are the same.

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Respectfully submitted,

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